

The Pocahontas Times

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirke to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's an' ye takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. —BURNS.

Local Events.

Mr and Mrs A. M. McLaughlin are in Pocahontas this week.

Mr Deater Axtell was expected in Marlinton last week, but he failed to arrive.

J. M. Yeager started to Louisville, Kentucky, last week to take his third year in the M. D. course in the University.

W. B. Maxwell, a prominent lawyer of Parsons was in town last week. He is thinking of locating at Marlinton.

The old Stone Church of Augusta county will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the present church edifice at the coming meeting of the Lexington Presbytery to be held there October 17th.

Rev J. S. Hutchinson, of Arlington, has been appointed by Bishop Canler to succeed Rev J. D. Martin, lately deceased, as Presiding Elder of the Lewisburg district. He was expected at Lewisburg by October 6.

A darkey at the railroad camp does not like the lay of the country. He said that the mountain to the east of town ought to be moved over back of the camp and then the sun would get up sooner these frosty mornings.

In the wreck on the C. & O. near White Sulphur, when a passenger train entered a switch and ran into a cattle train, Charles Young, a son of Professor C. E. Young, was slightly injured. He is express messenger, and the car he was in was completely demolished. The cattle are said to have belonged to S. W. Anderson of Greenbrier.

About sun rise Friday morning Thomas Malcomb, near Sunset, had his attention drawn by a commotion among the chickens in a pasture field near the house. Seeing a red fox he hastily got his gun and succeeded in bringing it down with a well aimed shot. Unfortunately he had no ammunition in hand and so to get another fox which showed up as the other fell and lingered around for quite a while.

An old colored man was sitting in the post office the other night. The postmaster had gone out and the telephone bell began to ring. No doubt somebody up town wanted to know if the mail had come yet. When the ring was repeated several times Uncle Charley thought something ought to be done to allay the urgency of the case, so addressing the telephone at a distance of ten feet or so he remarked, "Mr Tyree aint in here; he's ketching chickens."

Miss Aggie Gay of Edray is now visiting relatives and friends in the west and will also take in the Chicago Fair. At Jacob McClure's in Indiana it was her pleasure to meet Allie Gay (nee Clunen), Nannie Lindsay, and Florence Combs, all of whom are well and pleasantly situated. Most of her absence will be spent with her brother John Gay, Ridgeway, Harrison county, Missouri, where letters from her friends will be most likely to find her.

On the first page will be found a poem in honor of the hired girl. If Solomon had occupied a more humble position in society he would have included in the Proverbs: "A good cook is to be chosen rather than great riches." A family in Marlinton had a unique experience with a cook the other day. After a season diligent searching they found a cook and they thought they were very fortunate. They looked forward to her staying with them from year to year for an indefinite length of time, but on the third day she said: "I forgot to tell you when I came I could only stay three or four days, and so they lost her."

Colonel Dan O'Connell was in town last week. He is working about 70 men. His camp is ten miles above Durbin. The lumber will be driven on the winter floods. He has cut 4,000,000 feet of lumber on 100 acres, making an average yield of spruce lumber of about 40,000 feet to the acre. He says that adjacent to the land he is cutting there is about twenty-five acres he is satisfied will cut 100,000 feet to the acre. This is a piece of ground on which the timber was destroyed by a mountain tornado and the new growth of spruce forms a dense thicket. The trees are not large enough to drive down the river but will be marketed when the railroad is built.

Last Friday was weigh day on Elk. A Mr Lazelle, a cattle buyer, was there and had bought a steer of William Gibson. Before putting the steer on the scales he made a nominal bet with James Gibson, Jr., as to its weight. Mr Gibson is the weigh-master, and he set the scales to mark his guess. Mr Lazelle set his guess down on a piece of paper and gave it to a bystander to hold. The steer was driven on the scales and the scales balanced at the weight guessed by the weigh master—1325 lbs. Mr Lazelle's guess was then announced and it was also 1325 lbs, making both guesses, made unknown to each other, the exact weight of the steer.

Railroad Items.

The uppermost railroad camp on the river is Dowd's who is working about 100 men at William Collins'. Then coming down is McManagan's, who has about 125 men. He is located at Samuel Cassell's. He has about two miles of railroad completed. Shanklin & Bowers are located at the mouth of Leath. They are working about 100 men. Jones' camp is next at the mouth of Clover Creek. He has just begun his work. Jacoby & Co. are working at the tunnel at Paul Sharp's.

The next camp is that of John L. Pitts on the high bluff opposite the mouth of Stony Creek. Their contract begins 200 feet above the county road running through Marlinton. Just above Marlinton is a 20 foot cut on which the contractor is now working with a force of 40 hands. About as many more are expected in this week. The superintendent Mr Hankins went to Lynchburg this week to meet them. The camp consists of eight comfortable "shanties" with accommodations for 94 men and the office force.

A young man named Porter who works in a very gaudy red cross uniform, and who was in Cuba during the late unpleasantness, was working in the cut last week when the rack rolled down from the top of the cut and struck him on the head knocked him senseless. He was able to be worked again in a few days.

At one of the camps along the Greenbrier a man appeared hunting work the other day, and he had no difficulty in securing it. He was bare-footed and after the first day's work his feet were bleeding. He appeared at the commissary and wanted to buy a pair of shoes. There was only \$1 to his credit but owing to the necessities of his case the clerk let him have a pair of shoes. The poor man immediately sold them for 75 cents to get into a crap game. The clerk got the shoes and put them back into the stock. It is not recorded how the man's luck ran.

The grade through the town of Marlinton has been lowered one foot. A high fill was being made through the town, enough almost to hide one part from the other. The chief engineer consulted some of the old residents and they talked so eloquently on the flood of '77 that the fill was begun with the intention of making it very high. One foot makes a very material difference. It will still be difficult to make a grade crossing to the various streets.

Knapp's Creek will be bridged by a bridge 200 feet long. There will be one pier in the middle. It will require about 3000 cubic yards of masonry. The Greenbrier River bridge is 300 feet from abutment to abutment, and the water even in the highest floods practically all passes under it, so the fears that 200 feet will not be enough to empty the waters of Knapp's Creek are not very well founded.

The Knapp's creek bridge will be built across what was 20 years ago the back channel of the creek. The creek originally passed to the right of the large island which has been taken for filling purposes and threatened the fields. The property was owned by A. M. McLaughlin and he turned the creek to the left and now that the original channel has been filled across the old channel is practically obliterated.

County Court.

F. R. Hunter qualified as Notary Public.

The surveyors of all road precincts in the county were appointed.

A new road opened on Droop Mountain on petition of Newton Rodgers and others.

The Addison Telephone Company is granted permission of using any of the roads of this county.

Dr J. W. Price, pharmacist, granted permission to carry on the business of a druggist at Marlinton.

B. M. Yeager, Uriah Bird and Sherman P. Curry appointed viewers to relocate road between Marlinton and Huntersville.

The Laurel Telephone Company granted permission to erect a telephone wire along the public road between Marlinton and the Penick Meadows.

\$300 reward offered for the arrest of Jerome Kellissd who shot and killed Mrs Julia Simmon's. Also \$100 for the arrest and conviction of Charles Apperson.

E. N. Moore, B. F. McElwee and H. M. Moore appointed viewers to locate a road to take the place of the "Snake Den" road taken by the Greenbrier Railway Co.

Describing the Hail-Storm. From the Rockingham Register.

The hailstones were not round like a ball, as is often the case, but flat and rather irregular in shape, varying from round to square. In size they were from a gold dollar and smaller to a quarter dollar and larger.—Mt. Clinton Correspondence.

DUNMORE.

Poor old Jo is gone. We have had 3 large frosts. Aunt Mag Sutton is quite ill. Mrs M. M. Carpenter is improving.

K. D. Swecker attended circuit court.

The gypsies lost a horse here last week.

Admiral Dan was in town last week.

We had a terrific hail storm last week.

Tim Nolen is contemplating a trip to Virginia.

The Railroad is progressing very nicely up the River.

Mrs R. A. McCutcheon is complaining somewhat.

George Bambrick has moved to Stringtown.

Jim Taylor is having a large lot of lumber sawed.

Mullenax and Rexroad are repairing John R. Hevener's mill.

Prof J. B. White and his betay are off on a visit to Bath.

Mrs E. M. Moore and son are on a visit to Knapp's Creek.

Jim McLaughlin was in town on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Alice McLaughlin has taken up school at the Buzzard school house.

Misses Emma Jane and Sally Ann Taylor have returned from Highland.

L. J. R. Dysard is off to New York to lay in his fall stock of goods.

Jeff Wilmoth has gone to Washington to see Dewey and stop the war.

If you find a horse with buggy harness on, he is Jim McLaughlin's.

C. M. Akers is building a new school house near the residence of Dr. Ellis Curry.

Auctioneer Swecker will attend circuit court in Beverly commencing October 10.

Lightner and Freeman will soon have the new road across Philip's Hill completed.

Deputy Sheriff Sheets is down with the fever. Dr Little is waiting on him.

Jack Coyner is getting the lumber for his new store house at Clover Lick.

The mast is beginning to fall and the pigs have commenced to curl their tails over their backs.

The fall session of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will be held at Arboreale.

Mrs Bill Nottingham and son, of Woodstock, Ill., are in on a visit. They came by bicycles from Hattoneville.

The singing at Liberty Sunday was largely attended and the people want the Singing Association Arboreale.

If all the road overseers would pick the loose rock out of the road it would make traveling much more pleasant.

B. F. and D. B. McElwee were out to the Hot Springs last week to see their mother who is critically ill.

Rev R. M. Caldwell and Miss Ella Pritchard have returned from the Springs very much improved in health.

W. A. Bussard was in town in a few days ago. He has a new saw outfit and will likely saw a lot of lumber for J. B. Walker, on the River.

CHEAT MOUNTAIN.

In reference to the nomenclature of Cheat Mountain and Cheat River three explanations have been given:

That when the traveler reaches the river the impression is that he is at the foot of the mountain, whereas the fact is that he has not yet reached the summit. The second is that the amber tinge characteristic of the water produces a deceptive illusion as to the true depth of the stream and parties have been cheated into a ducking before the bridge was erected.

Last but not least the Silver Tongued Philosopher submits this as the result of his experimental observation. In the forests of Cheat are reaches of moss apparently firm and safe to tread upon, but when one ventures he suddenly finds himself up to the neck in a hole between rocks. He thinks the explanation may be looked for in the bottom of some such a hole.

Married.

Miss Nora Boblett and Mr Seymour Gladwell were married at Marvin Chapel September 27, '99, by Rev J. H. Dills. The church was decorated with autumn flowers. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. Miss Nora is an excellent young lady and Mr Gladwell is a young man of promise. We wish them both great prosperity. J. H. D.

Mrs McWhorter accompanied Judge McWhorter to Pocahontas to hold October Court.

Miss Elva Bird has returned home after a year spent with her sister Mrs Lloyd Moore, of Redmonds, Va.

Paul Golden has returned from Baltimore after two weeks spent in careful buying. Part of his goods came in in time for Court.

A Harrison will be back from market in a day or two and will occupy the ex-Golden store at the west end of the bridge with a full new line of general merchandise.

GREEN BANK.

We had freezes on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mrs W. O. Nottingham is on the sicklist.

J. B. White, of Dunmore, was in town Friday.

The church at this place is being painted by W. A. Eskridge.

L. J. Dysard is in the Eastern markets buying his winter goods.

Miss Berdie Galford is off to Morgantown on an extended visit.

H. J. Scott, of Greenbrier, is a victim of typhoid fever at R. L. Brown's.

Mrs and Mrs Scott, parents of H. J. Scott, who has fever, arrived last week to nurse him.

Harry Moore was in town one day last week enroute for Admiral O'Connell's camp.

James Stretch and John Sheets are getting out the timber for Smith & Whiting's arks.

What has become of the statue or memorial slab in honor of Lieut R. D. Kerr who was buried in the Pacific?

Mrs Lee Cackley and children, of Mill Point, and Mrs Marshall Arbogast and daughter, of Pickens, attended the marriage of their sister, Miss Bertie Nottingham.

WARWICK-NOTTINGHAM.

A society event was solemnized at the home of the bride, near Glade Hill, Wednesday, September 27, 1899, at 9 a. m. when F. H. Warwick and Miss Bertie Nottingham were united in holy wedlock; Rev Hamill officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mrs Harvey Nottingham, and the groom is a son of P. H. Warwick. At 10 a. m. Mr and Mrs Warwick left on a bridal tour to Washington. J. H. C.

FROST.

News are somewhat frosted here. Price Moore and wife are back from Virginia.

Jim McLaughlin of Highland was in town last week.

Harry Wade of Valley Centre went down the creek lately.

Charles Williams of Virginia was in this part gathering stock.

The merchants at this place are doing a rushing business.

Clark Gum, the village blacksmith keeps his anvil ringing.

W. A. G. Sharp is in the Levels with Bird's thrasher.

J. J. Coyner passed here last week on his way to Virginia.

The terrific wind storm last week blew Billy Bussard's hen house all to pieces.

C. Hanson Sharp of Little Rock Ark. was in town visiting his mother and relatives.

Jim Gum's team ran off and Ed. Gilmor caught them on horse back and nothing hurt.

Butler, Upton and Ernest Sharp have been hauling lumber to Clover Lick for the purpose of building a store for J. J. Coyner & Co.

Howard Brisco got hurt last week by a tree falling on him as he and his brother were crossing the Alleghany Mountain near Sherman Bussard's.

Mr Holmes is doing a fine job on Trinity church for a one-armed man. JUMBO.

That combination offer of The Pocahontas Times and Farm Journal, both for one dollar, will only last until December 31. Better take advantage of it in time.

W. A. Slaven, Photographer, formerly of Monterey, has located in Marlinton and is erecting an elaborate picture gallery.

Look! Listen! Learn!

I have been so busy with my business that I have not been able to write for some time, but I am still in the ring and in to stay. My large and complete stock of goods have just been opened, and my many customers claim they have never been able to get such bargains as we are now selling. My

Autumn & Winter Goods

are now coming in and are able to furnish our customers unheard of bargains. I have saved all kinds of good produce in exchange for goods. I also take the problem of profitable buying, and this enables me to give my customers the advantage of goods at a very small profit. I invite all parties to call in and compare prices and quality of goods and be convinced that I can save you money. I am making a specialty of

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OUR STOCK IS STEADILY GROWING LESS BECAUSE PEOPLE APPRECIATE THE BARGAINS WE OFFER.

See our Caps The \$2.50 And \$3.00 Grade Now \$1.20 And \$2.40	Our Mens Clothing All Kinds Black Gray, \$7.75 Now \$5.95 Grade \$4.90	Children's Clothing Blue Gray And Black None Better They Go With The Rest.	Some People Jumping On our Wholesale Prices Fit the Family For Next Winter Have You?
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Recently repaired and refurnished. Good service at reasonable rates. Best accommodations for man and horse in town.

Rates: 25cts per meal.

Board and lodging \$1 per day. Reduced rate by the month.

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